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SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE SIATUATION

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1. SITUATION ON ICELANDIC FISHING BANKS REMAINS

STABLE AT 7 P. M. MAY 20 LOCAL TIME. TWO BRITISH FRIGATES

"CLEOPATRA" AND "PLYMOUTH" (NOT THREE FRIGATES AS PREVIOUSLY

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REPORTED), TUGS " STATESMAN" AND " ENGLISHMAN" AND SUPPORT VESSEL " MIRANDA" REMAINED WITH TRAWLERS OFF NORTHEAST COAST. ICLANDIC COAST GUARD CONTINUES UNDER ORDERS NOT TO ENGAGE.

2. STATE RADIO NEWS CONFIRMS THAT GOI CABINET MTG WILL BE HELD MORNING MAY 21. PRIMIN JOHANNESSON QUOTED AS SAYING THAT FONMIN AGUSTSSON AND FISHERIES MINISTER JOSEFSSON, BOTH OF WHOM ABROAD, WILL NOT BE CALLED HOME AT THE PRESENT TIME.

3. RADIO NEWS ALSO REPORTS THAT ALL NATO MEMBERS AWARE OF SITUATION. NORWEGIAN GOVT REPORTEDLY WILL HOLD CABINET MTG MAY 22 TO DISCUSS SITUATION. REPORT ALSO CITES STATEMENT THAT GON REGRETS THAT IT CAN DO NOTHING AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT WILL LEND ITS SUPPORT TO GOI IN FORTHCOMING UN LOS CONFERENCE.

4. NEWS BROADCAST ALSO REPORTED PRIMIN JOHANNESSON STATEMENT THAT NO BRITISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LAND IN ICELAND.
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